

Bluemont Buzz Newsletter

BLUEMONT COMMUNITY CENTER



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Preschool Programs

MOMMY & ME

(Ages Newborn-5) Parent/child class includes tumbling and dancing. Instructor: Debbie Rouady

306101-02 \$24.00
W 4/5-4/26 10:30A-11:15A

KIDZART

(Ages 3-5) Your child will follow a certified KidzArt instructor through a fun, nurturing art program promoting creative thinking and shape recognition skills.



306102-02 \$44.00 (+\$10 supplies)
W 4/5-4/26 3:30P- 4:15P

CREATIVE DANCE

(Ages 3.5-5) Introduction to ballet, tap and creative dance.

Instructor: Connie McCrary

306103-02 \$48.00
W 4/19-5/24 11:45A-12:30P



TUMBLING TOTS

(Ages 3-4) Children will learn the basics of gymnastics through fun exercises and games.

Instructor: Jen Cooke

306104-02 \$18.00
Sa 4/1-4/22 9:30A-10:15A



INTRO TO GYMNASTICS

(Ages 3.5-5) Learn tumbling and balance beam basics!

Instructor: Connie McCrary

306105-02 \$48.00
M 4/17-5/22 11:45A-12:30P

T-BALL BASICS

(Ages 3-5) Learn tee ball basics.
Location: Round Hill Elementary School.

306107-01 \$28.00
M 4/3-4/24 3:30P- 4:30P



AROUND THE WORLD

(Ages 3-5) Explore cultures around the world! Students will learn about a different region of the world every week.

Instructor: Jen Cooke

306108-01 \$24.00
M 4/3-4/24 5:00P- 6:00P

New Program

PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP

(Ages 3-5) Spend the morning learning about the daily themes with games, crafts and other fun activities. Bring a snack. Instructor: Jen Cooke

306109-01 \$15.00 April Showers

F 4/7-4/7 9:00A-11:30A

306109-02 \$15.00 Animal Safari
M 4/10-4/10 9:00A-11:30A

306109-03 \$15.00 Music Lovers
Tu 4/11-4/11 9:00A-11:30A

306109-04 \$15.00 Dora's Day of Spanish
W 4/12-4/12 9:00A-11:30A

306109-05 \$15.00 Green Thumb Gardeners
Th 4/13-4/13 9:00A-11:30A

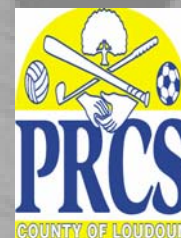
306109-06 \$15.00 Incredible Insects
F 4/14-4/14 9:00A-11:30A

306109-07 \$75.00 All Week of Fun
M,Tu,W,Th,F 4/7-4/14 9:00A-11:30A

STORYTIME

(Ages 3-5) Spend the morning listening to a story and working on a related craft.

306110-01 \$7.00
Sa 4/29-4/29 10:00A-11:00A



Elementary School Age Programs

KIDZART

(Ages 6-11) KidzArt is a proven, high-quality, fine-arts program. We build self-confidence and develop creative thinking.



306202-02 \$56.00 (+\$10 supplies)
W 4/5-4/26 4:30P- 5:30P

BEGINNER GYMNASTICS

(Ages 5-8) Students will learn and improve basic gymnastic skills including flexibility and strength training.

Instructor: Jen Cooke

306204-02 \$21.00
Sa 4/1-4/22 10:30A-11:30A

INTRO TO IRISH STEP

(Ages 6-10) Learn the basic steps of soft shoe while making friends and having fun.

Instructor: Lorri Deavers

306206-02 \$28.00
M 4/3-4/24 6:15P- 7:15P

CARTOON ART

(Ages 6-12) Children will learn different techniques of drawing. Beginner level.

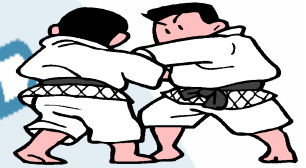
306208-01 \$28.00
W 4/5-4/26
4:00P- 5:00P

NINJA KIDS

(Ages 6-8) Learn the basics of martial arts in a fun atmosphere.

Instructor: Brian Ferrenz

306209-01 \$21.00
Th 4/6-4/27 3:30P- 4:30P



ELEMENTARY STUDENT HOLIDAY CAMP

(Ages 6-11) Kids will enjoy movies, games and crafts while school is out. Bring a bag lunch and drink.

306210-01 \$40.00
F 4/7-4/7 7:00A- 6:00P

SPRING BREAK CAMP

(Ages 6-11) Kids will enjoy movies, games and crafts. Bring a bag lunch and drink.

306211-01 \$40.00
M 4/10-4/10 7:00A- 6:00P
306211-02 \$40.00
Tu 4/11-4/11 7:00A- 6:00P
306211-03 \$40.00
W 4/12-4/12 7:00A- 6:00P
306211-04 \$40.00
Th 4/13-4/13 7:00A- 6:00P
306211-05 \$40.00
F 4/14-4/14 7:00A- 6:00P
306211-06 \$160.00
M,Tu,W,Th,F 4/10-4/14 7:00A- 6:00P



High School Programs

FUTURE REC CLUB LEADERS

(Ages 14-18) Young men and women age 14-18 (Grades 9-12) can apply to be a Leader of the Future Children's Programs. Activities will include: special events, preschool sports programs, after school programs, childcare, advisory board, office assistance and summer camp programs. In addition to having fun, there are many benefits to joining BCC's Rec Club/Leader of Future Children's Programs. Participants will learn skills needed to get into the work force, develop leadership abilities for extra curricular, school and social activities. Participants may even qualify for high school credit. Students may select the day to work. Check with your counselor. For more information call the Bluemont Community Center 540-554-8643. **Just a few hours a week.**

306401-01

M,Tu,W,Th,F 4/3-4/29

CREATIVE WRITING

(Ages 12-14) Students will compose and discuss their original works of poetry and prose. Instructor: Jen Cooke

306301-01 \$21.00

Th 4/6-4/27 5:00P- 6:00P

Senior Programs

SENIOR VOLUNTEERS AT BLUEMONT

(Ages 55 & up) Bluemont Community Center wants to recruit seniors to volunteer to tutor, read, mentor and help with other programs. You may want to help in preschool, child

care, after school programs and all age group programs.

Just a few hours a week.

For more information, please call BCC at 540-554-8643.

306601-01

M,Tu,W,Th,F 4/3-4/29
9:00A- 3:00P



Adult Programs

GET FIT WITH LINDA

(Ages 18 & up) Ongoing workout includes stretching, aerobics and mat work.

Instructor: Linda Sapp

306501-01 \$56.00

M,Tu,W,Th,F 3/1-3/10 9:15A-10:15A

EVENING YOGA

(Ages 18 & up) Relax. Enjoy this ancient art of exercise. Instructor: Jen Stone

306502-01 \$112.00

W 3/1-4/26 6:15P- 7:45P

BLUEMONT BOOK CLUB

(Ages 18 & up) Come discuss great books with great people. Call the center for the latest title.

306503-02 \$2.00

M 4/3-4/3 7:00P- 8:00P

PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS

(Ages 18 & up) Learn the basics of painting with acrylics.

Th 4/6-4/27 7:00P- 8:30P

306506-03 \$40.00

ADULT GYMNASTICS

(Ages 18 & up) You are never too old to start gymnastics. Improve your flexibility and strength while learning tumbling, dance and balance beam. Instructor: Jen Cooke

306507-01 \$21.00

Sa 4/1-4/22 11:45A-12:45P

ADULT OIL PAINTING

(Ages 18 & up) Translate a treasured photo into a beautiful oil painting. Bring several photos. One time supply fee.

Instructor: Jackie Bray

306508-01 \$56.00 (+\$20 supplies)

Tu 4/4-4/25 6:00P- 8:00P

TAKE A HIKE

(Ages 18 & up) Start off the day with a brisk walk.

Instructor: Linda Sapp

306509-01 \$4.00

Th 4/6-4/27 9:15A-10:15A



SPECIAL EVENTS

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

(All Ages) Join us for breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Bluemont Community Center. Pre-registration required by 4/10/06.

306702-01 \$5.00

Sa 4/15-4/15 8:30A- 9:30A

EASTER EGG HUNT

(All Ages) Location: Bluemont Community Center - Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Ages 5 and under will start at 10:00a and Ages 6-12 at 10:30a. Other activities scheduled.



DROP-IN **Free**

Sa 4/15-4/15 10:00A-11:00A



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Teachers Corner

Ms.
Jackie's
2's Class



PRESCHOOL 2 YEAR OLDS

Miss Jackie

April showers will bring May flowers!! We will be talking about caterpillars, trains, showers, and dinosaurs. We are also planning a field trip to Dinosaur Land. The children are doing so well, we did our first project together as a group the first week in March. It was very exciting for me. Hugs and Kisses, Ms. Jackie

PRESCHOOL 3 YEAR OLDS

Miss Lynn

In April we will talk about all the signs of spring, April showers, early flower seeds and much more spring activities. Spring break will be from April 7-April 14, so our month will be short! It might be time to change clothes in the cubbies.

PRESCHOOL 3 YEAR OLDS

Miss Kim

This month we will talk about spring and new beginnings. Rachel brought in a live Butterfly Garden! We have been watching the caterpillars eat and grow. We look forward to watching the change from caterpillar to chrysalides to

butterflies. We will release the butterflies into their natural environment.

PRESCHOOL 4 YEAR OLDS

Miss Kerry

In April Ms. Kerry M-W-F 4's will learn about the earth and moon, farm animals, the weather (even thunderstorms!) and clouds. It's Spring Break Time! I hope everyone has a great Spring Break.

PRESCHOOL 4 YEAR OLDS

Miss Jan

We will continue working our way through the alphabet and looking forward to the many great topics that a change in the weather brings. We will learn about spring, gardens and farms. Our field trip will be to Temple Hall Farm.

PARENTS:

Spring break camp for preschool age children April 7th-14th.

Spring break for elementary school age children April 10th-14th.

For more information see preschool programs on page 2 and elementary programs on page 3.



Parents For The Bluemont Community Center

EASTER EGG HUNT

(All ages) Location: Bluemont Community Center. Join Bluemont's Annual Easter Egg Hunt with fun activities. Ages 5 & under start at 10:00A; ages 6-12 at 10:30A. Call 540-554-8643.

Free Event Sa 4/15-4/15 10:00A-11:00A

Mission Statement

We are a non-profit, volunteer organization whose mission is to assist the Bluemont Community Center staff in providing entertaining and educational family events, supplement preschool activities and supplies, and coordinate and staff programming for all ages in our community.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a service organization comprised of motivated, concerned volunteer citizens who have the time and the resources determine the greatest needs of our community and then define goals and implement plans to meet those needs.

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We are here to help your family have a positive and fun experience while here at Bluemont. Please speak with a board member about becoming a volunteer or if you have questions about any of the Board's events during the year.



Bluemont Child Care



Our full and half time program provides a safe, healthy learning environment with age appropriate activities to promote the physical, social and intellectual growth of children 2.5-5 years of age. Activities include games, crafts time, outdoor play and circle time. Program hours are from 7:00a to 6:15p Monday through Friday.

Full time \$155.00

Morning care \$110.00

Drop In \$6.00 per hour

Afternoon care \$132.00

For more information please call Bluemont Child Care 540-554-4838

Cindi Colby Supervisor

Cyndy Fralick Assistant

Vicki Welty Assistant

Do you have a special talent or ability?

We need instructors and teachers

Bluemont Community Center wants to talk to you. We are always seeking people with teaching ability. PRCS has implemented a new instructor pay system. We are now able to pay between \$10-\$30 per hour. There are also opportunities for revenue sharing business partnerships with PRCS.

We also have opportunities as part-time Facility Supervisors for weekend and night facility rentals. Please contact Don Stinnette by email at dstinnet@loudoun.gov or by phone at 540-554-8643.

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Suggestions For Staff

We offer a variety of activities for all age levels. Most importantly we would like to know what programs you want offered at our center. We want our customers to receive the highest quality and value in center programs. You are encouraged to suggest any new program ideas. Any suggestions or questions please speak with or e-mail center staff.

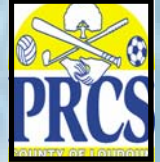
Bluemont Community Center For Rent

All of our facilities are available for rent, including our multipurpose room and class rooms. Ideal for Birthday parties, meetings and dances. Please call for prices and availability at the Bluemont Community Center 540-554-8643.



PRCS Main Office

The administrative offices for Loudoun County PRCS is 215 Depot Court in Leesburg. This is located near the Morningside House on Harrison Street between Catoctin Circle and Loudoun Street.



Bluemont Community Center strives to provide you with the best customer service and quality programs possible. We are able to accept payments for all Loudoun County PRCS programs, trips and activities.

Parents

A reminder to all parents, payments for preschool, After K and Kids Club is due the 15th of each month.

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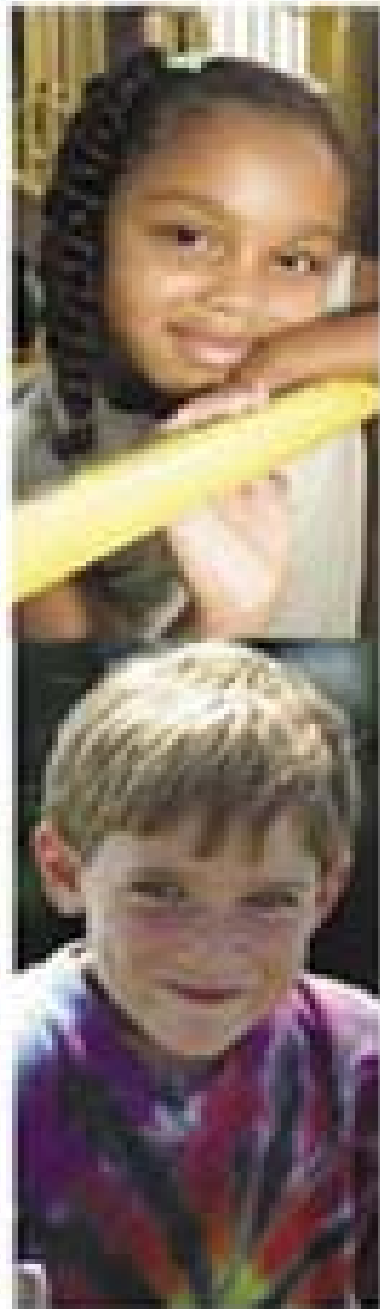
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**2006
SUMMER
CAMPS**



LINCOLN COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF PARKS, RECREATION &
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2006 SUMMER CAMPS



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SUMMER CAMPS AT BLUEMONT

FOUR STAR CAMP PROGRAMS

CAMP ON THE ROAD

(Ages 6-12) Spend the summer with Bluemont Community Center. We offer your child an Educational and Recreational experience. The camp will visit many different areas in and around Washington DC, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. A summer of great trips for all elementary school age children! Times are 7:00 AM-6:00 PM. Camp starts June 20th. Fee is only \$170/a week. All campers need to bring a bag lunch, drinks, snack and sunscreen each day. Trips will leave each day between 9:00a-9:30a and will return between 4:00p-4:30p.

MY FIRST CAMP AT BLUEMONT

(Ages 5-8) This camp is for children entering kindergarten through 3rd grade. Children will learn team games, water activities, theme activities, hiking, sports activities, arts and crafts. Camp will be held at Bluemont Community Center 540-554-8643. All children must bring a bag lunch and drink. Camp runs 7a-6p every day beginning June 20th. Fee is \$155 each week.

HORSE CAMPS AT SERENE ACRES

(Ages 8-12) PONY CAMP, (Ages 10-18) MIXED LEVEL, (Ages 10-18) INTERMEDIATE RIDING Open to all first time riders or those wishing to work on the basics of good riding disciplines. Activities to include care for the horses and stable management. Riding lesson each morning. Long pants, heeled boots or shoes, drink and packed snack required. Riding helmets provided.

For more information call the Bluemont Community Center or check our web site for summer camps.

NIRVANA ROCK CLIMBING CAMP AT GREAT FALLS

Ages (9-14) This course is run by the professionals from Nirvana Climbing Guides and is designed to introduce the non-climber to rock climbing. All necessary equipment is provided. Participants will learn all the necessary technical skills required to safely rock climb. Team building, basic skills, knots and ropes, harness wear, ground anchors and much more will be covered in this program. This program will take place in Great Falls. **For more information call the Bluemont Community Center or check our web site for summer camps.**

KIDZART CAMP

(Ages 3.5-5) Your students will gain valuable skills, have fun and feel uplifted as their confidence soars with KidzArt. By using our simple, drawing method and weekly format, KidzArt allows the student to produce original works of art, while enhancing creative self-expression in all areas. Children will produce original representational art. Learn in a non-competitive environment which allows creativity to flow easily. Students will complete art projects that enhance drawing skills and are simple, fun and get great results. Students will use high quality art materials and supplies that are used by artists. Kids will always be excited by our new curriculum. For more information call Wendy Green at 703-669-3772.

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Register today for Summer Camps
For more information on these camps, call the
Bluemont Community Center at 540-554-8643



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